

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 73. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National High School Seniors Voter Registration Day.

H. Con. Res. 495. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing as a House document of United States House of Representatives, The Committee on Ways and Means: A History, 1789–2006.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2250. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug.

S. 1219. An act to authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc.

The message also announced that the House passed the bill (S. 3938) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1492) to provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5682) to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 a proposed nuclear agreement for cooperation with India, it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HYDE, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. LANTOS as managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that pursuant to Public Law 109–236, the Majority Leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives appoints Thomas P. Mucho of Pennsylvania to the MINER Act Technical Study Panel.

At 8:10 p.m., a message from the House, delivered by Ms. Chiappardi, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1674. An act to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to be carried out by the National Weather Service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3248. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5076. An act to amend title 19, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 and 2008, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5782. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6342. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1346. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan.

S. 1820. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office".

S. 1998. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections relating to the reputation and meaning of the Medal of Honor and other military decorations and awards, and for other purposes.

S. 4044. An act to clarify the treatment of certain charitable contributions under title 11, United States Code.

S. 4073. An act to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

The message further announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should posthumously award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Leroy Robert "Satchel" Paige.

The message also announced that the House passed the bill (S. 214) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House passed the bill (S. 843) to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House passed the bill (S. 895) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House passed the bill (S. 1785) to amend chapter 13 of title 17, United States Code (relating to the vessel hull design protection), to clarify the distinction between a hull and a deck, to provide factors for the determination of the protectability of a revised design, to provide guidance for assessments of substantial similarity, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House passed the bill (S. 1829) to repeal

certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 4080. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to settlement agreements reached with respect to litigation involving certain secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 5466. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-9165. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulations (including 2 regulations beginning with CGD08-05-016)" (RIN1625-AA01) received on December 4, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9166. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Champ Boat Grand Prix of Savannah; Savannah, Georgia (CGD07-06-191)" (RIN1625-AA08) received on December 4, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9167. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Fireworks Display, Trent River, New Bern, North Carolina (CGD05-06-092)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on December 4, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9168. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 11 regulations beginning with CGD01-06-116)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on December 4, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9169. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operations (including 8 regulations beginning with CGD01-06-033)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on December 4, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9170. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operations (including 2 regulations beginning with CGD08-06-036)" (RIN1625-AA09) received